

## LITERARY NOTES.

The Rev. Charles Petrie, who was the acting Chaplain of the 7th Regiment during its last encampment, has written a humorous account in verse of the sayings and doings of the 7th on that occasion. It is entitled "Reminiscences of the 7th Regiment in State Camp, 1883," and will be issued by Mr. Thomas Whittaker, of this city, in a few days.

The Rev. W. W. Newton, the author of the "Priest and the Man" will soon begin the writing of another novel dealing with phases of modern thought and life.

The Magazine of Art for September contains an article descriptive of Dorchester House by Easton Balfour, an account of Val Prinsen, with a portrait and engravings of some of his best-known pictures, notably "At the Golden Gate," and a variety of other matter of architectural and art interest. A number of pictures from the various London exhibitions of 1883 are reproduced.

Mr. Paul du Chaillu, the celebrated traveller who is now in London, is said to be working hard on his new book, "The Viking Age," concerning which great expectations are entertained by his friends.

Sir George Dassett, it is stated, has abandoned his intention of completing the life of the late Mr. Delane, of *The London Times*.

Mr. P. W. Claydon, who is one of the editors of *The London Daily News* and a Unitarian clergymen of mark, is the author of a readable memoir of "Samuel Sharpe, Egyptologist and Bible Translator." Mr. Sharpe was the favorite nephew of Samuel Rogers the poet, of whom some interesting reminiscences are given in this volume.

*The Wheelman* for September comes weighted with many good things, some of which would do no discredit to more ambitious periodicals. There is not the slightest suggestion of the cheap trade journal about it; on the contrary, in typography, illustrations, paper, and general literary excellence it will take rank with the best. That the votaries of this new and delightful pastime should give the public such an excellent magazine is highly creditable to them. It proves that they can do other things well besides riding bicycles.

Among the recent publications of D. Lothrop & Co., George Macdonald's new novel, *Donald Grant*, will be read with interest. It is published in this country from the manuscript of the author, and will be republished in England from advance sheets furnished by the American publishers.

## BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

**THE THERMOTATIC INCUBATOR.** By E. S. Renwick. 12mo, pp. 93 pages. (Dart Printing Company.)

**A HISTORY OF PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.** By Rufus Wadsworth. 12mo, pp. 275. (Chicago : Callaghan & Co.)

**HISTORY OF THE NEW-YORK STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.** By Hyland C. Kirk. 12mo, pp. 175. (E. L. Kellogg & Co.)

**SCARS FROM PELLETIER'S WALLET.** By Alexander Scars. 12mo, pp. 64. (Paper.) (Edinburgh : Oldham, Anderson & Co.)

**WHAT SCARS CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.** By William Graham Sumner. 16mo, pp. 169. (Harper & Brothers.)

**ALTO RENO, A Novel.** By Lawrence Oliphant. 16mo, pp. 242. (Paper.) (Harper & Brothers.)

**LYLES AND SABINE.** By Richard E. Day. 16mo, pp. 44. (Streets, N. Y.; John T. Roberts.)

**GUY'S MARRIAGE; OR, THE SHADOW OF A SIN.** By Henry Greville. Square 12mo, pp. 258. (Paper.) (Philadelphia : T. B. Peterson & Brothers.)